



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Brian D. Andresen et al	Docket No. :	IL-10380
Serial No. :	09/917,475	Art Unit :	2856
Filed :	July 27, 2001	Examiner :	D. Rogers
For :	Porous Protective Solid Phase Micro-Extraction Sheath		

FEE AUTHORIZATION FOR AMENDMENTS WITH ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified case in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004.
- The filing fee for this amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL <u>35</u>	MINUS <u>21</u>	= <u>14</u>	\$9	\$ <u>126.00</u>	\$18	\$ <u> </u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS						
TOTAL <u>4</u>	MINUS <u>3</u>	= <u>1</u>	\$43	\$ <u>43.00</u>	\$86	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL FEES \$ <u>169.00</u>						

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 12-0695. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date 3-25-04



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3. Fee Authorization for Amendments with Additional Claims (1 page)
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